

By KEATLEY.]

[HOUSE FILE No. 42—JUDICIARY.]

A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 4461, CHAP. 29, TITLE XXV OF THE CODE, RELATING TO COSTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That section 4461, Chapter 29, Title XXV of the Code, be amended by adding
2 thereto the following words: “ *Provided*, also, that if it be for a misdemeanor, the jury upon
3 conviction, may, in their discretion, say in their verdict whether the defendant shall pay all
4 the costs; or whether the costs shall be equally divided between the prosecuting witness
5 and such defendant; or whether the county or the prosecuting witness shall pay all of such
6 costs; and in either case, the judgment of the court shall be in accordnace with such
7 verdict.